Skin Integrity Screening Tool	Client Info

Screening questions* to be asked of the person presenting for care:

1. Do you have difficulty moving and/or changing position on your own?	☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Have you noticed any changes to your skin after using adhesive bandage or tape, or redness, or open areas that are not healing?	☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Do you experience leaking of urine and/or stool or excessive sweating?	☐ Yes ☐ No

Date: Signature:

*Form may be completed by the person themselves

Actions to be taken based upon a Yes to any one of the three questions

Complete further assessment if appropriate for care setting & team competencies and see actions below.

Concern	Staff Action	Self-Care Action (if new concerns)
Difficulty moving or changing positions.	Position for procedures to minimize pressure on bony prominences. Include appropriate interventions to prevent falls.	Connect with Physician/NP, or Community Services for OT/ PT assessment.
Skin concerns after using adhesive bandage or tape, or redness, or open areas that are not healing.	To minimize skin injury, use silicone-based tape (Micropore–S). Assess areas of concern, if appropriate for care setting & team competencies. Provide Client Health Education Resource for skin health.	Connect with Physician/NP or Community Health Services for treatment.
Leaking of urine and/or stool or excessive sweating.	Provide Client Health Education Resources for those with concerns of incontinence and/or skin health.	For continence concerns, connect with Physician/NP for assessment & referral to PT or private PT. For skin concerns related to excessive sweating, connect with Physician/NP or Community Health Services for assessment.

Nurse Practitioner (NP), Physiotherapist (PT), Occupational Therapist (OT)

*Screening is not required on admission to the following as Braden Risk & Skin Assessment & Head-to-Toe Skin Check are done: hospital, community home care & home support services (screening required for ambulatory clinics) & long-term care facilities.